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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on December 19, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant's presenting of new claim 55 is noted. However, the claim does not meet the requirement under 37 CFR 1.173(d), that the added claim must be underlined in its entirety.

Applicant has failed to address the incorporation of the Certificate of Correction per MPEP 1411.01 (see paragraph #1 of the last Office Action).


Regarding claim 15, applicant is correct to note that the Office Action summary correctly shows that said claim 15 is rejected. Therefore, the inclusion of claim 16 in the rejection in paragraph #4 of the Office Action is a typographical error and said rejection should have read to include claim 15. To further support the typo, applicant is informed that claim 16 is objected, and not rejected, as per paragraph #6 of the Office Action and also the Office Action Summary page. Thus, applicant is requested to address claim 15 as being rejected.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nasser Ahmad whose telephone number is 571-272-1487. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7:30AM to 5:00PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Friday

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon, can be reached on 571-272-0998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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